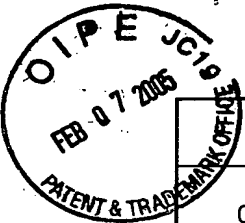


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2183Applicant(s): Spencer M. GOLD *et al.*

Invention: A FLUSHABLE FREE REGISTER LIST

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20041108), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13